

HANCOCK

MAENNERCHOR LYRA TO GIVE
"MEISTER TUTENBACH" HERE

Comic Operetta to be Presented at Annual Entertainment of the Hancock Maennerchor Lyra at Germania Hall on New Year's Night, to Be Followed by a Dancing Party.

The Hancock Maennerchor Lyra has selected as the piece to be presented at the annual New Year's entertainment, a comic operetta entitled, "Meister Tutenbach," on which rehearsals will be commenced at once. Already the society has met and practiced some of the numbers in a general way, but until the last few days it had not been definitely decided to adopt the piece for presentation.

"Meister Tutenbach" is a two act operetta with some very fine chorus and solo numbers, besides containing some deliciously humorous situations and dialogues. It is somewhat similar in arrangement to "The Singers of Algers," which made such a big hit when given last winter by the Maennerchor. The cast will comprise practically all the members of the Hancock Maennerchor, with possibly a chorus in which the Houghton Maennerchor will take part. The Hancock society possesses some exceptionally fine musical and comedy talent, as was demonstrated at their last entertainment, and the coming production promises to be one of the best ever given by the organization. There will be feminine roles one of which will no doubt be impersonated by Dr. Scholler, who possesses an adaptability of voice that enables him to take a role of this sort in a most able and creditable manner. Others to whom important parts will be assigned are John Stinn, Charles Horst, Peter Klusen and various members of the Maennerchor who have in the past shown themselves possessed of comedy talent, and the entire performance will be given in a most artistic manner.

Following the presentation of "Meister Tutenbach" there will be dancing, with music by an orchestra, that will also play for the operetta.

FORESTERS BASEBALL TEAM
ORGANIZED LAST EVENING

The indoor baseball team of St. Barnard's court, Catholic Order of Foresters, was organized for the season at a regular meeting of the court last evening. The team was promised the enthusiastic support of the members of the lodge and it is hoped to have a line that will land pretty near the top in the season's percentage column. A number of good players have been signed and will be given a work-out for practice some time during the present week. The officers of the team elected last evening are:

Dan A. Holland, manager.
Tim O'Neill, captain.
John Stinn, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

At the business portion of the meeting last night six new members were initiated into the order, and the session was a most interesting one. The lodge is thriving well and growing rapidly, having a membership now of nearly ninety.

DECISION IN DOG CASE.

Justice Olivier Gives Decision in the Famous Replevin Suit.

Justice Olivier yesterday handed down his decision in the Tillman dog case, to the effect that while A. A. Tillman of this city was entitled to possession of the dog by virtue of the bill of sale that he had received from Mrs. Van Sickle, yet in bringing suit against Chief Louis Voetsch of Houghton he had gotten after the wrong party, it being shown that Mr. Voetsch had never had the dog in his possession, never took it away and never shown any desire to possess it. This decision leaves Mr. Tillman in undisputed ownership of the dog, if he can find it, but at present no one apparently knows the whereabouts of the canine.

PRINTERS' DANCE TONIGHT.

All arrangements are complete for the big annual ball of the Houghton Typographical union, which takes place in Germania hall this evening. The music will be of the best, and will be furnished by the C. & H. orchestra, which will give a program of thirty-one numbers, besides a short program preceding the beginning of the dancing. The concert will begin at half past eight and dancing at nine. A great many tickets have been sold and a large crowd will be on hand.

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CARNATIONS AND "MUMS"
FAVORITE AUTUMN FLOWERS

When the football season arrives and the period of fall festivities begins to attract the attention of amusement seekers there is a demand for floral decorations, in which carnations and chrysanthemums play a conspicuous part. This is especially the case in regard to chrysanthemums, which are just beginning to make their appearance in the flower stores, and the cutting of which was only started last week, a date somewhat earlier than usual. By invitation of Manager James H. Dale of the York estate greenhouses at Highland park in Ripley, a News representative visited the greenhouses to see the chrysanthemums in bloom, and also the large variety of other blossoms that are growing there.

The chrysanthemums are growing in great abundance, completely filling out large greenhouses, and portions of another. They are in all colors and sizes, and in a few weeks will be seen at their very best. There are thirteen varieties growing at the Ripley greenhouses, including the Monrovia, the October Frost, Early Rose, Gloria Pacific, Doctor Engelhardt, Mrs. Chadwick, Timothy Eaton Balfour, Yellow Bonafon, White Bonafon, Clementine Tinsell, Adella and White and Pink Ivory. About this time of the year there is a demand for chrysanthemums for decorative purposes that is very large and it takes the local growers to supply the demand.

The cutting of carnations has been started by Dr. Dale three weeks earlier than usual, and the display of these plants, filling three large greenhouses, is declared to be the biggest north of Milwaukee.

It is a little early to talk about Christmas flowers, but Mr. Dale showed some Calla lilies, that will soon be ready for cutting, and one small greenhouse contains a veritable forest of smilax vines, climbing to a height of nearly nine feet. Easter lilies are showing fine growth and poinsettias plants are well on the way to maturity and will be in fine shape in a short time.

And roses. Talk about roses. They are in all colors and varieties, red and pink and yellow and white, all kinds in the greatest abundance. Among them is the latest pink rose grown in America, designated as the "My Maryland" rose, which is a perfect beauty. Another pink rose is the Killarney, and in red roses are the Richmond, which is a leading favorite, and the Rhea Reed. Then there are the white roses without which no wedding ceremony is complete, geraniums and spring bedding stuff, that is material to be set outside in the springtime, is shown growing in pots and a together the greenhouses afford a horticultural exhibit which is well worth seeing.

During the past summer Mr. Dale has made numerous improvements to the plant, including additions to the heating plant installed a year ago, and he has also placed concrete supports at the ends of all the benches, which name is given to the tables on which the plants are grown. This was done as the result of an accident which happened to Mr. Dale some months ago, when one of the benches collapsed, pinning him beneath it, and dislocating his collar bone. He determined that such an accident should not happen again and so built the solid concrete supports. Mr. Dale has entire charge of the operations at the nurseries and greenhouses, and is familiar with every detail. He has been with the York estate for a number of years and takes great pride in growing the best and finest flowers. He is assisted by his brother, Walter Dale, and a force of gardeners and other assistants.

The York estate also maintains an uptown store on Quincy street in Hancock, in charge Mrs. A. M. York and Miss Olga Aris, and another at Laurium, in charge of Mrs. Nordquist. At both these stores a full line of cut flowers and plants is carried constantly. The enterprise is on the magnitude of which few residents realize, and adds considerably to the reputation of Ripley as an industrial center.

BOWLING MATCH TONIGHT.

The Rold grocery team and the Sullivan's Stars will bowl a match at the Mitchell alleys this evening, and on Thursday night the Mitchell brothers, Eldred and Mitchell, will bowl the first ten games in their series of twenty against the Levine and Cox team. More than usual interest appears to be taken in bowling this year, and a lively season is anticipated. Coffee and sandwiches will be served every Saturday night.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY.

A housewarming surprise party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walfrid S. Hendrickson on Emma street in West Hancock. There were a large number of Calumet and Hancock friends and relatives present and the evening was passed with the usual social diversions, cards, music, refreshments, etc.

Miss Mae Coughlin and Claude C. Gray were married Saturday at the Congregational church by Rev. J. S. Gould.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Eagle Drug Store, Calumet, and Laurium Pharmacy, Laurium.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE TALK.

Frank Packer Tells How System Worked During Storm in Ohio.

Frank W. Packer, commercial agent of the DeForest Radio Wireless Telephone company, who returned last week from Toledo, came down Sunday from Calumet, where he has been staying since his return. Mr. Packer states that during the recent severe storm in Ohio, he talked by wireless telephone from Toledo to Cleveland, without any inconvenience or difficulty, while all the means of wire communication were down. The DeForest company, Mr. Packer states, is about to effect a change in general organization, with a central company to be known as the National Radio company, capitalized at ten million dollars, and with subsidiary companies. There will be the Atlantic company, with headquarters at Baltimore, with \$2,500,000 capital; the Pacific company at San Francisco, capital \$2,500,000; and the Great Lakes company, located at Cleveland, with a million dollars capital. This will take up six million dollars of the total stock. Prof. DeForest, the inventor of the wireless telephone, and also of the DeForest wireless telegraph system, is working on more improved devices, and the work of installation in the past is progressing so rapidly that it is not expected that the local office will be established until sometime early next year.

GONE TO THE SOO.

A number of well known Odd Fellows and members of the local Rebekah lodges are attending the state convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Daughters of Rebekah at Sault Ste. Marie this week. T. J. Gregory, who is a member of the committee on appeals as well as delegate from Myrtle lodge of Hancock, left for the Soo last Friday while several others went Sunday night. Among the latter were Pearl O. Mitchell, delegate number two from Myrtle lodge, William J. Hoffenbacher and Barney Snyder, also Mrs. J. N. Mitchell, Mrs. W. J. Hoffenbacher, Miss Yettie Snyder and the Misses Stralow.

WANT A SPECIAL SESSION.

Trade Body Asks Legislature to Correct Home Rule Law.

Jackson, Oct. 19.—Secretary Wheeler of the Chamber of Commerce has sent out letters to 117 commercial organizations in Michigan, requesting them to co-operate with the Jackson chamber in securing a special session of the legislature to correct alleged deficiencies in the new home rule bill, the most notable being that in the title, which might possibly affect its constitutionality and the omission of the word "or," which, it has been maintained, raises a question as to the competency of the electors to institute charter revision themselves. Irrespective of the attitude of the council.

City Attorney Hennigan does not believe the criticism of the title. However, it is contended that every step in the adoption of amendment of a city charter must be above suspicion. It is declared that there is no way by which the law can be tested, except by framing or amending a charter under its provisions and taking action which would be contested. So it is urged a special session of the legislature is the only way by which cities can safely do anything with their charters.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

The steamers Troy of the Western line and the Alva of the Duluth and Chicago line were in port yesterday west bound.

Captain Thomas McCormick of the canal life saving station, and Surfman Paul Leidke, were in town yesterday on business. They report things as being very quiet at Superior Beach, but during the storm of last week washed away a portion of the breakwater, the life saving crew kept themselves in readiness for immediate action in case there was any call for their services.

The Hancock aerie of Eagles will meet this evening for the purpose of organizing an indoor baseball club.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Ponzetti of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gregory are the parents of a daughter, born yesterday morning.

William Bourdeau of Chassell and Miss Rose Martell of Hancock were married this morning at St. Patrick's church. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Atfield officiating.

Alex Stevenson will leave this week for Indianapolis on business connected with the National Coning Machinery company.

"The Girl of the U. S. A." presented at the Kerkedge theater last evening was one of those, "where are the papers, and with the girl dead the fortune's ours!" sort of melodramas, with somebody always popping up opportunely with pistols or fists to save one's life or honor. One man is strangled by his scheming Spanish wife and his granddaughter is sold into slavery to a Chinese Mandarin. Of course the murder is exposed and the girl rescued by the "U. S. A. Girl." The play is full of the most absurdly impossible situations presented in all seriousness. There were several musical numbers given during the piece, a chorus of seven girls and some of the principals, who also do a few dances. The audience was very small, having apparently sized up the piece at its proper estimate in advance.

Harry Conklin has tendered his resignation as a member of the local staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and after his marriage next Tuesday to Miss Florence Rowell, will leave for Bernardsville, New Jersey, where he resided before coming to

Hancock a year or so ago.

The board of public works and the common council will both hold meetings next Friday. The former will meet in the afternoon, and the council in the evening, and a feature of the council meeting will be the hearing of complaints of residents relative to sidewalk assessments.

The new dwelling of Antoine Dionne at Ripley, that is being erected upon the site of the one burned last summer, is rapidly approaching completion.

Mrs. August Jokl returned Sunday

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from a visit with relatives at Tuscola, Ill.

The trenches for the underground conduits are being extended up Reservation street on the west side near the National bank building. The asphalt is being cut across Quincy street to connect with the manhole at the Reservation street corner. All the conduits for the underground service have now been laid with the exception of that mentioned above, to a point east of the county bridge on the Ripley road, where the cables supplying the Hancock telephone service cross the lake.

TORCH LAKE NEWS

HUBBELL COUNCIL HOLDS
VERY IMPORTANT SESSION

Contract for the Water Extension is Awarded to Trevillian Brothers—Council Grants Petition of Residents From Outside Limits for Water—Sidewalk is Condemned.

The adjourned regular session of the common council of Hubbell, held Monday evening, for the purpose of acting on the bids for the digging of 1,400 feet of ditching, laying an equal number of feet of 2, 3 and 4 inch water pipe and covering the same, proved to be a lengthier session than was anticipated. There was only one bid received, that being from Trevillian Brothers of the village. Their price for doing the work was \$300 and the council deeming that amount reasonable awarded them the contract. This extension will give the residents of North Grover an ample supply of good water.

Mr. Trevillian stated today that operations will be commenced at once. The extension will start from about one block from the street car corner and go up "Linwood hill" as far as Marshal Pope's residence. The pipe to be used there will be four inch. This extension crosses two streets running up the hill and three and two-inch piping will be used there. The street on what is commonly called "Macdonald's" hill will have a water pipe extension of about 250 feet, and a similar line will be laid on the street a block farther.

Material is on hand. The necessary amount of pipe is on hand, although it may be necessary to order a few special fittings. Additional hydrants will also be used in the village and the clerk was introduced to order three, four-inch and two six-inch hydrants at once.

The matter of securing a water pressure test gauge was also discussed at the meeting. All additional extensions to the water main are supposed to be tested to ascertain whether or not they will stand the required water pressure, therefore this test gauge was deemed a necessity and on motion, the clerk was instructed to order one.

Munn Presents Petition.

Village Trustee John Munn, addressed the council in behalf of seven residents whose homes are without the village lines and who are anxiously awaiting the advent of the village water. Trustee Munn stated that the residents to whom he referred were

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willing to pay all the construction expense and any price the village sees fit to charge for water. The request was granted after a discussion. Just what the water will cost these people will be determined later.

Meter Prices Received.

Clerk Cuddihy wrote some time ago to the Neptune Meter company for prices and in the correspondence the company stated the ½ meter was equally as serviceable as the ¾, and there is a decided difference in the prices of the same. The ½ meter will carry through it 20 gallons of water per minute while the larger size has a capacity of 35 gallons. After the matter was talked over for some time the clerk was authorized to order 20 of the ½ meters for water users. The meters will be of the Trident disc style.

Remove Plank Walk.

The matter of tearing up the old plank sidewalk from Slatery's livery stable corner to the Collie lot was considered. The village council was notified that they could secure a quantity of ashes with which to fill the space and on motion, ordered the marshal to commence the work at once.

Lighting is Discussed.

While the councilmen were in session they also talked over the new series Tungsten lamps for use in the village. Superintendent Curry of the local plant for the Electric Light company was present and was asked numerous questions regarding changing the system but no decision was reached.

TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

Art Allard, local pugilist, has gone to Chicago where he will enter a school of instruction under Harry Gilmore.

Mrs. Zephie Gendron of Ahmeek is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Roeh of Lake Linden.

Miss Agnes O'Mally, who has been spending a few days visiting with friends at Osceola, has returned to her home here.

Miss Anna Sullivan of Hancock is visiting with friends at Hubell for a few days.

The steamer North Wind arrived here yesterday morning with a load of freight for the C. & H. Mining company. "Conney" Bill Shields of the Mutual Transit company of Houghton was down to check freight received here.

The steamer Warriner is discharging a cargo of fuel at the docks of the C. & H. company in Hubbell.

The local fight fans that went to Houghton last night to witness the Ross-Schreck go at the Amphitheatre were disappointed with the class of fighting put up by the heavyweights.

A deal has been closed here whereby the Mountain Valley Water Co. of Lake Linden becomes the owner of the Lake Linden photo gallery building. The price paid for the property has not been made public. The property is a desirable one and will fill all the wants of the new organization.

USHER IS MICHIGAN'S CAPTAIN.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Capt. Reginald F. Nicholson of the United States navy, now on duty as a member of the board

of inspection and survey, has been selected for the post of assistant chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, succeeding Capt. Nathaniel R. Usher, who soon will be ordered to command the new battleship Michigan.

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